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## LABOR DAY.

Big Time at the Exhibition Grounds.

Labor Day was a red letter day for Red Deer so far as surprises go. The citizens were gathered far and wide. Some to Pine Lake with the cricketers, others duck shooting, and some to Calgary and other centres, and the town appeared deserted up to ten o'clock.

But all that was changed when the special train loaded with over 600 Sunday School children and their friends, drew in shortly after twelve o'clock from Wetaskiwin and other towns along the line. Geo. W. Smith and secretary Munro on behalf of the Board of Trade, and Councillor Harry Hill on behalf of the Town, met the train as it pulled in, and extended official greetings to the visitors, who at once formed in line and marched to the Exhibition grounds headed by the Wetaskiwin brass band, where a hearty address of welcome was given by G. W. Smith, and responded to by Rev. Mr. Baker. The ladies of the party took charge of the pavilion, where tables were spread for the children, while others took advantage of the groves and grassy spots to spread tables picnic fashion, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion to the utmost. Games were conducted by the visitors of all sorts, while the band discoursed sweet music, during the afternoon.

During the afternoon a basketball game took place between Wetaskiwin and Lacombe teams of school girls, resulting in a win for Lacombe by 4 points to 2. These teams are old rivals and a slight dispute took place, resulting in Wetaskiwin leaving the grounds. The game was keenly contested, but Lacombe seemed to be the better team. Inspector Boyce acted as referee.

Wetaskiwin and Red Deer

### Poplar Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The harvest festival held in the school house last Monday evening was certainly a great success. The school was beautifully decorated for the occasion with grains, vegetables, fruit, flowers, etc. With very satisfactory refreshments as intermission, the following programme was most beautifully rendered, with our most able Mr. Fisher as chairman: Piano solo, Miss Mina Bone; violin duet, Messrs. Banton and Wigmore; song, Mr. Rogers; recitation, Frank Martin; banjo and guitar duet, Mr. and Mrs. Wigmore; song, Miss Banton; violin solo, Miss Mina Bone; piano duet, Messrs. Banton and Wigmore; song, Bertrand Banton; piano solo, Mrs. Wigmore; vocal duet, Misses Linda and Evelyn Bone; banjo and guitar duet, Mr. and Mrs. Wigmore; song, Mr. Rogers; recitation, Mrs. Fisher; violin duet, Messrs. Banton and Wigmore; song, Bertrand Banton; song, Mrs. Banton; address, Mr. Tipping. At closing a sale of the produce was held. All went home very satisfied with their evening. Such music as was listened to was certainly a rare treat.

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### Cricket Match, Pine Lake vs. Red Deer.

A most interesting game of cricket took place at Pine Lake on Monday last when Red Deer club defeated Pine Lake on their own grounds by a score of 145 to 98. This is the first time Pine Lake has been defeated on their own grounds and Red Deer feel highly elated over their success. The score was as follows.

Red Deer, First Innings.	
W. B. Gover, c. Volz, b. Atter	2
H. G. Neville, b. Atter	1
C. H. Chapman, b. Barrington	11
Neville, b. Barrington	18
A. H. Barker, c. Barrington	0
P. E. Kent, run out	2
F. Westgate, b. Barrington	4
H. L. Gaetz, run out	1
J. Mann, b. Barrington	0
H. Wallace, not out	0
S. McKenzie, stumped	0
Byes	7
Leg Byes	1
Second Innings.	
Chapman, c. Greenham b. Wright	22
Gover, run out	0
Moore, b. Barrington	5
Neville, b. Barrington	20
Barrington, 10 runs, 10 wickets.	2
Kent, c. Wright b. Greenham	3
Westgate, c. Hakes b. Greenham	1
Gaetz, b. Greenham	5
Mann, not out	11
Wallace, b. Wright	3
McKenzie, b. Page	2
Byes	12
Leg Byes	2
Total, both innings	145

Analysis, first innings, Atter, 9.4 overs, 1 maiden, 21 runs, 3 wickets. F. Barrington 9 overs, 0 maidens, 18 runs, 5 wickets. Second innings: Atter, 5 overs, 0 maidens, 11 runs, 0 wickets. Barrington, 7 overs, 1 maiden, 25 runs, 2 wickets. Wright, 7 overs, 1 maiden, 10 runs, 2 wickets. Greenham, 6 overs, 0 maidens, 14 runs, 3 wickets. Page, 1 over, 0 maidens, 8 runs, 1 wicket.

Pine Lake, First Innings.	
C. E. Atter, b. Mann	3
F. Barrington, b. Mann	0
H. Barrington, b. Neville	0
C. Greenham, b. Neville	0
R. Volz, b. Mann	1
C. W. Wright, b. Neville	0
R. Heron, b. Mann	0
C. Greaves, b. Mann	1
J. Pope, c. Moore, b. Neville	1
W. H. Charley, b. Mann	2
J. W. Atter, not out	7
Byes	2
Leg Byes	1

Second Innings.	
Atter, c. Wallace, b. Neville	1
F. Barrington, c. Mann b. Neville	11
H. Barrington, b. Neville	0
Greenham, run out	0
Volz, b. Kent	8
Wright, b. Mann	34
Heron, c. Gover, b. Kent	0
Greaves, b. Kent	0
Pope, not out	0
Page, c. Westgate, b. Mann	4
Hakes, b. Kent	4
Byes	3
Leg Byes	1
No Balls	1

Total both innings 98  
Analysis, First Innings, J. Mann, 8 overs, 6 maidens, 3 runs, 0 wickets. C. E. Neville, 7.4 overs, 3 maidens, 12 runs, 4 wickets. Second Innings, Mann, 7 overs, 2 maidens, 12 runs, 2 wickets. Neville, 4 overs, 0 maidens, 22 runs, 3 wickets. Moore, 2 overs, 0 maidens, 10 runs, 0 wickets. Kent, 5 overs, 0 maidens, 15 runs, 1 wicket.

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**Coal Mines For Politicians.**  
The session before last of Parliament was notable for the revelations that were made touching the distribution of public property, in the shape of timberlands, grazing lands, and agricultural lands, among politicians, says the Mail and Empire. Last session we learned something about the administration of coal lands. It appears from the speech delivered by Dr. Roche, the able member for Marquette, that the fuel of the country, which is as much necessary to life as light, or water, or air, is being allotted to the men who are useful to the Ottawa Government.  
Lieut.-Gov. Bulyea, of Alberta, has been granted one coal mine since his appointment to the gubernatorial office. This politician was a colleague of Mr. Haultain in the Government of the North-West Territories. When the Coercion Bill was introduced, Mr. Bulyea, who had hitherto been opposed to the scheme, made a swift turn, and came out in favor of it, deserting his friend, Mr. Haultain, with whom he had previously worked. His reward was the Governorship, and now it appears that a coal mine has been thrown in. Mr. Bulyea's chief adviser, Mr. Rutherford, has also acquired a coal mine. He controls the election machinery in Alberta, and can exert himself on behalf of the Ottawa men, if so disposed. Senator Watson, a member of the old Greenway Government, has been similarly favored. This politician is an energetic party worker, despite the fact that he is in the Upper House and is supposed to be impartial. Mr. D. C. Cameron, formerly representative of Rainy River in the Ontario House, exercises influence in his district, and is the grantee of another coal mine, while Mr. A. L. Sifton, brother of Clifford of that ilk, has also been placed upon the list as a coal mine owner. Mr. A. L. Sifton is now a judge. Presumably Clifford gave him the coal mine before he was elevated to the bench. It is not easy to assume that a judge would go into coal mining, although a politician not expecting to be elevated to the bench might take up the coal business as a side issue. The coal mine disclosures are in harmony with the discoveries of last session in relation to other matters. It was then learned that Mr. Sifton's brother-in-law, Mr. Burrows, now a member of Parliament, had gobbled up 478 square miles, or 305,920 acres, of timber limits, some of them conceded after his election to Parliament. This politician stands between the settler and his lumber supply, just as the coal men are to stand between the settler and his fuel. It was also found that Mr. A. J. Adamson, a brother-in-law of Mr. Turfitt, formerly Land Commissioner under Mr. Sifton, both of them members of Parliament, had secured the Saskatchewan Valley land at \$1 an acre, which was afterwards sold to settlers at from \$8 to \$10 an acre, thus giving to politicians a profit of a million and three-quarters, which ought either to have gone into the Treasury or to have been left with the people. It was further learned that grazing leases had been granted on special terms to politicians, and among these grants was one to Mr. Adamson, M. P., and to the sister and the cousin of Mr. Turfitt, M. P.

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**Our Misspent Millions.**  
The News has from time to time drawn attention to the small amount of provincial funds devoted to purely agricultural purposes in the Province of Alberta, an amount which is insignificant when compared with the large sums devoted to other purposes. The Farmers' Advocate, of Winnipeg, a purely agricultural and stock journal, with government leanings, has this to say of Dominion expenditure for agricultural purposes, under the above heading:  
It will have been noticed that the appropriations for the work of the Dominion department of agriculture amounted to something over one million dollars, including an item of \$200,000 for exhibition purposes and \$800,000 for the health of animals branch, also \$120,000 for the administration of the most and canned foods act. We suppose it does not make any particular difference which department expenditures of public money are listed under, but the \$920,000 voted for exhibitions and the preservation of the health of animals and humans should not be understood as an appropriation for constructive work in fostering agriculture, except for the \$200,000 devoted to exhibitions, probably one-third goes to Canadian exhibition while the balance is used to advertise Canada's resources in British and foreign countries. The expenditures for the actual constructive fostering of agriculture, except for the \$200,000 devoted to exhibitions, probably one-third goes to Canadian exhibition while the balance is used to advertise Canada's resources in British and foreign countries. The expenditures for the actual constructive fostering of agriculture, except for the \$200,000 devoted to exhibitions, probably one-third goes to Canadian exhibition while the balance is used to advertise Canada's resources in British and foreign countries.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9th, 1903.

### TRAITORS TO THEIR OWN PRINCIPLES.

One can hardly pick up a Liberal paper these days without reading of some attack upon the manufacturers of the country and what the Conservatives have done for them.

All the Conservative party did was to give them protection against foreign countries.

The Liberal party promised to change all that and to give us free trade.

They have been in power twelve years and they have done nothing of the kind. The Conservative police was so good that no change was necessary.

But Liberals are traitors to the principles of their own party, in that, while they tell the people they favor lower taxation, they raise their taxes.

They have given to less than half a dozen manufacturers no less a sum than \$2,787,368 in the shape of bounties on iron, steel and lead the past year which was taken from the pockets of the people, and during their term of office something like \$10,000,000 has been taken from the people for this purpose alone.

What benefit has the farmers of the west received from this vast expenditure? How much cheaper is the farmers' wagon, mower or binder?

The fact of the matter is the government has gone mad on expenditure. The people are made poor through having to pay so high a price for everything. And the price of everything is high because the government are so reckless with their expenditure, they must raise money some way and they tax everything the people buy until it has become a burden and they are crying out for relief.

It is high time for a change.

### THE PORK INDUSTRY.

Recent articles that have appeared in the Strathcona Plaindealer leads one to infer that Premier Rutherford has spoken, through his organ, on the important question of a pork packing plant for Alberta.

In the tail of the article is the contentious part. It would appear that the Plaindealer clings to that old claim that a plant will cost millions, and that the government should not spend the people's money lightly.

This claim of millions is not well taken. It has been proven a plant can be built for a tenth of this sum. Then why continue to harp on such a large expenditure? There seems to be only one solution. There is a big plant being erected at Edmonton. The company began to build after the people started an agitation for a pork curing plant. The government, it is claimed, gave them a big bonus for doing so. They are, therefore, receiving government support. If the demand of the agricultural portion of the community becomes too strong they will go into the pork packing industry. They might do this at Red Deer or some other central point for say \$100,000 or so, but that would not do. It seems the word has gone forth that the plant must cost a million or more. The Edmonton plant, when completed, it is said, will cost about a million. What more natural than that the government take over that plant? By doing so the government would again make a big coup de main for centralization at Edmonton. This would be detrimental to the south country. But a little thing like that doesn't count. The beef commission saw the difficulties ahead of establishing a provincial industry of this kind at Edmonton and they recommended that a plant be built

somewhere between Calgary and Edmonton. It looks as if every time the people demanded some help from the government with regard to putting an end to this pork monopoly this big Edmonton industry has taken a jump forward and it may be that there is a secret understanding that the government will take over this plant if they go into the business. This would enable half a dozen people to become wealthy and still leave plenty of money for graft. A million dollars is a lot of money and cannot be grasped by the ordinary lay mind. It is well for the provincial government to go slow in this matter or they will meet with breakers ahead.

The last session of parliament was a record breaker in many ways.

It authorized the largest supply of bills known in Canadian history.

It voted more subsidies than any previous session.

It saw the longest and most damaging list of exposures ever recorded in one year, of government maladministration, of public graft and departmental incompetence; some made in the House of Commons, some in committees and some by commissions.

It saw more effort by government supporters to suppress inquiry and conceal the facts than had ever been known in parliament before.

It saw the greatest number of votes to excuse wrong-doing and to reject propositions of reform

than had ever been recorded in one session.

It saw more government surrenders and backings-down than any ministry had made in the same length of time before.

It saw more energetic and effective opposition than has been known in Ottawa in many years.

It was claimed at one time that the Provincial government had made such a grand stroke of business in buying out the Bell Telephone lines at six hundred dollars per mile. It has been stated by one of the company that the lines only cost the company one hundred dollars per mile. If this be true the provincial government has been soaked to the extent of six times the cost. Just about the amount a fakir at the race track would soak a guileless youth from the backwoods who had never seen the three shell game before.

Robert Dixon's letter in another column voices the opinion of a large number of hard headed settlers in this part of the country. What is wanted is more of these letters. Let the government know what the people think. Nobody can do this like the people themselves. Mr. Dixon's letter is worth reading.

According to the Toronto Globe, the Conservatives are making "a scapegoat" of Bayne, the Colchester corruptionist. That is better than making a Government official of him. Had he bribed for Laurier he would have been on the Dominion pay list by this time, along with Preston, Hoppins and Leach, or he would have been the happy possessor of a timber limit, and perhaps a "take-off."

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, is in the best of health and sanguine of the success of the party at the coming elections. He left Ottawa for the Maritime Provinces last week, where he will open his campaign.

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Which are now beginning to pour in. We intend adding several departments to our already growing business, one being a Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department, where all Coats and Skirts which do not fit properly will be altered free of charge. Mr. Hall left for the East the 25th Aug., where he will pick up special lines for the departments he intends adding to his business. Watch out for Big Bargains in many lines he is not now carrying on his return.

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### LADIES' LAWN WAISTS, 75

About 5 doz. in this lot; all this season's goods; very neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery; lines which retailed at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

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The word has gone forth that Sir Richard Cartwright, the old war horse, must get out of the Cabinet, and that Hon. Clifford Sifton has said so. It is about time somebody took Cliff. out in the back yard and talked to him in a fatherly way. He is getting altogether too bumptious since he and his pals got control of the timber wealth of the West.

The coming campaign will be between the Sifton-Burrows family compact and the people. The people should win.

**BOUQUETS FOR FRANK OLIVER.**

(Edmonton Journal.)

The manner in which the Liberal press of the west has thrown itself into the defence of the Hon. Frank Oliver in regard to the charges made against the department of the interior by Mr. Ames is pathetic enough to make angels weep. Mr. Oliver is put up as a great political saint, and maybe they are right, but he has never explained to the public his course of conduct in respect to the Blairmore townsite, one of the worst pieces of political jobbery ever perpetrated in the history of Canada. Again, why should Mr. Oliver use every effort at his command to prevent the opposition from getting at the original documents bearing upon the tendering for timber leases? He must have known, if he knew anything at all, that the papers brought down in the returns were not true copies of the documents on file. He must have known, if he knew anything at all, that there was a studied attempt to deceive the public. There, again, is the story of the report of the Battleford agent complaining of the fake homesteading, and there is his reprehensible defence of the sale of Indian lands in Algoma. Mr. Oliver must have known, if he knew anything at all, that there was graft in connection with that sale, and yet he permitted it to go through, and one or two friends of the party made some \$50,000 on the deal. It was not necessary for John Howies to stand in line all night and get homesteads with coal rights attached they could get them through the department controlled by the Hon. Frank Oliver, even although the department had no information as to their business. Mr. Oliver has not yet explained to the people of Canada why it was that he turned his hiring press upon the Rev. John Pringle in order to drive him from the public platform.

**BOARD OF TRADE.**

At the September meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening last week, there was present, Vice-President Bottorff in the chair, Secretary Munro, Smith, Collison, R. L. Gaetz, Coote, McDonald, Carscallen, Hadley, Welliver, Galbraith, Clarke and Halliwell. Dr. McIntyre, M. P., wrote in reply to the Secretary's enquiry re Red Deer's claim for a customs port, that he had placed the matter before Hon. Mr. Patterson, but the Minister was rather adverse to extending the number of ports. He and other Western members were pressing the claims of the West for customs facilities, and Red Deer's advantages would not be lost sight of. On a motion of R. L. Gaetz and Collison, the secretary was directed to write to Dr. McIntyre thanking him cordially for his interest in the matter. E. L. Richardson, Calgary, Secretary of the Dominion Exhibition of 1908, wrote that the Calgary Exhibition directors intend to have an Industrial Exhibition of 1909, on which \$40,000 or \$50,000 would be spent. They wanted Red Deer to participate in district exhibits and in the pageants.

**An Unsatisfactory Scandal.**

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

The Colchester election case has turned out to be a disappointment to the Ottawa politician.

Bayne, the person who gave the rum and the money to eleven electors in the district of Five Islands, swears that he thus conducted himself without the knowledge of the Conservative candidates, or of the Conservative Association. In addition, it is affirmed that this United States citizen has in the past supported Mr. F. B. Pearson, a member of the Nova Scotia Government, who sits for the constituency in the Legislature. There has been a breach between Pearson and Bayne, and it is understood that Bayne transferred himself from the Liberal to the Conservative side in order to get even with Pearson.

Pearson seems to have retaliated upon Bayne by employing the legal machinery of the Government to which he belongs to get his old friend into jail as a briber. That Pearson animated by the highest motives no one will doubt. Yet, it cannot be forgotten that he is the politician who owns those Eastern province newspapers which are allowed a "rake-off" of 25 per cent. upon the printing done for the Ottawa Government. Nor can the connection of Pearson with the Halifax land deal be entirely overlooked. It was the sum of \$18,538 that Pearson paid for the land required for a roundhouse at Halifax, and the amount which he received from his Ottawa friends for this property was \$45,400, which leaves a profit of \$26,862 on this one transaction. The situation seems to

be the outcome of a nasty quarrel between two of the more prominent of the lights of present-day Liberalism. The best thing for the Conservatives to do is to see that Bayne is punished and then to take measures to compel Pearson to disgorge.

In the meantime, the exposure of the corruption has done good. It has shown where the two parties stand on the question of clean elections. When Fielding was unseated for the corruption practised on his behalf there was a tremendous outpouring of anger on the so-called Liberal side. The Halifax Chronicle, one of Pearson's organs, was very much enraged. It declared that the unseating of the Finance Minister was "the unfortunate outcome of 'ill-considered election laws, improperly administered to favor 'the disappointed malignant and 'to annoy the well meaning and 'and deservedly successful.' On the other hand, the arrest of Bayne in the disguise of a "Tory corruptionist" has elicited from the party he is supposed to have helped a demand that he be properly punished.

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**BOARD OF TRADE.**

It is a season for bargains, and the woman with a little money to spend can certainly make a great showing in dress. A falling point in style is secured by the wearing of a petticoat of a slightly paler shade than the gown, and there are petticoats in embroidered linen that carry out the gown idea splendidly. They are embroidered to the depth of fourteen inches, and the flounce is heavy enough to make the skirt set out well.

The touch of black at the neck is more fashionable than ever. It is shown in the many jewel studded bands of black velvet to be worn at the top of the collar. It is also used with low necked gowns not only studded with jewels, but combined with a chain strung in graceful festoons. The time on the skirt is quite the latest fashion, the revival of an old mode, while the tightly clinging skirt is more the rage than ever.

What may be a very pretty fashion, that of making the sleeves of an even dress different from the rest of the dress in color and material, is being revived.

There is no material more popular for shirt waists than pongee, nor is there anything that shows better results from just a little embroidery. The wallahian work so much worn is particularly effective. This is nothing more than a plain but- tonhole striped with the striped edge made on the outer edge of the leaves and flowers. Eyelet work is generally combined with it.

report at the next meeting, along with a report on the comparative advantages of the proposed Georgian Bay canal.

Mr. Carscallen was appointed along with a Council representative to convey the town's official greetings to the Watawaski visitors on Labor Day.

Dr. Collison brought up the matter of trying to secure a visit to Red Deer from the Royal Commission of Scotch Agriculturists who were visiting Canada. The Caledonian Society have the matter in hand.

Mr. Welliver wanted a good share of space at the November meeting to discuss Red Deer Exhibition Association affairs, and what should be done to strengthen the Fair.

The meeting adjourned at 11.50.

**An Old Timer Talks Sense.**

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir—  
A letter appeared in your columns recently from the pen of Mr. R. Sheppard, written in defence of his expenditure on his English trip. In that letter he seeks to uphold the claims of Dr. Clark on the electorate, without knowing anything of those claims and forgetting the fact that the electors may safely be left to choose the best man. He also seeks to defend the policy of the Dominion government in spending large sums of money to the end that settlers may be induced to come to Canada. It may be true that Mr. Sheppard was the means of inducing some people to come here and the wages he received may not have been entirely wasted. There are some features of the policy that may however be criticised. In the first place, are the settlers who came by these means the right ones? Are they from the farms, men who have been accustomed to long hours of exposure, and know their business, or are they from behind the counters of stores, men who will soon tire of the hard work and slow returns, and the solitude of the farm life, which is such a contrast to the life in England, and which to many people is the stumbling block to perseverance in the country? There have been a few of such around this country and their place is now vacant. The workers in England are so hedged around by Trade Union Rules, and are only allowed to work so many hours and limited quantity of work, that the life in this country is too great a contrast and they get disgusted and quit. It would seem to be a better policy to quietening so much money out of the country to be spent on railway and hotel bills, and use that money in making the country so that settlers will have some inducement to stay here when they come. Now in England the roads are macadamized or paved with stones, and no matter how wet it may be it is always sure to have firm footing when travelling. How great then the contrast which the settler meets with here, when after a rain he must stop at home or risk being stuck in a mud hole. If such be the case it is in this settlement of nearly 20 years standing what must it be in the back settlement? How much more useful to a farmer is a good road than a telephone. The first is an imperative necessity which even the Romans of old recognized when they built their world famed roads through Britain. There are many other means of investing that money to good purpose. Why do the settlers find such high prices prevailing, machinery and provisions at ruinous prices? Though a man raises oats by the thousands of bushels and sells them for 25 cents a bushel, he must pay more than a dollar for 20 lbs. of oatmeal, and what need to reiterate more. If a man has some capital when he arrives he does not need to stay long to see it dwindle. The emigration literature which is broadcasted in England gives prices of goods, but they are sadly out of date, and the emigrant is a duly undecieved when he arrives. It may therefore be regretted that there are many openings for the use of the money which was spent by men who talked Canada. What need to talk Canada? The country is right enough, but the ways of the country are surely not so. It is surely not needful to bring settlers here to a strenuous life in order that a few manufacturers and others may be made millionaires. The Britisher redresses his grievances by means of his Trade Union, and it is up to the settlers in this country that they use their necessity and use the best means to remove their grievances. Union is strength, whether it be in battle by force of arms or by force of public opinion. And there is surely a golden opportunity when the farmers flock here in such numbers. One might ask before closing this letter, why should the means of inducing people to come here be taken, all the emigration agencies spread like a net over Europe, run by men with princely salaries, why should there be such perfection and such lavish expense in this department, when what is more urgently needed is some outlet for the produce at living prices? And what is the use of boasting of the millions of rich men when we see around us so many deserted shacklands and uncultivated lands? I have trespassed on your space too much to say more, except that I am sorry Mr. Sheppard can not claim me for one of his settlers, I remember writing to him advising his advice about coming here, but I never got it. Probably my letter went astray. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, yours sincerely,

ROBERT DIXON.

Penhold, Sept. 9, '08.

**NEW HERE AND THERE.**

**Little Change in Waist Styles—Spring Materials Are Bright.**

Up to the present time there does not appear to be any radical change in waist styles shown in Paris. The general outlines, such as the drooping shoulder, kimono sleeve and jumper effect, are as prominent as ever. The only new features are the trimmings and the combinations of colors. In Paris all sorts of colors are used together, which, in the hands of an experienced designer, would prove a failure.

The spring will prove another color season. The only adjective that can be applied to assortment of new materials is brilliant. Double faced wools are shown, one side of one color and the other a contrasting tone. A



SMALL GIRL'S APRON—\$475.

A pattern of this apron may be had in four sizes for girls from six to twelve years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number 475. The pattern will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. The apron is made of a blue faced with golden brown, are among the many combinations shown. The majority of small girls wear aprons. It is, however, often difficult to get a pattern of one that is pretty and at the same time easily made. The one shown is the cut is attractive and so designed that it completely covers the skirt and goes well up over the front of the waist.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

**WHAT TO WEAR.**

How to Get a Smart Dress Effect—Remove Stripes From Waist.

It is a season for bargains, and the woman with a little money to spend can certainly make a great showing in dress. A falling point in style is secured by the wearing of a petticoat of a slightly paler shade than the gown, and there are petticoats in embroidered linen that carry out the gown idea splendidly. They are embroidered to the depth of fourteen inches, and the flounce is heavy enough to make the skirt set out well.

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PONGEE SKIRT WAIST—\$600.

A pattern of this skirt waist may be had in six sizes—from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number 600 and bust measure, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

Frock different from the rest of the dress in color and material, is being revived. There is no material more popular for shirt waists than pongee, nor is there anything that shows better results from just a little embroidery. The wallahian work so much worn is particularly effective. This is nothing more than a plain but- tonhole striped with the striped edge made on the outer edge of the leaves and flowers. Eyelet work is generally combined with it.

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## A Tariff Scare to Cover A Timber Steal.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

Timber, for the present, has no place in the big election of the organ of Hon. Clifford Sifton. The organ would rather talk about tariff. In this latter topic it professes a deep, a tender, almost a tragic concern.  
Industrial Canada, in a recent issue, appears to have said something about the necessity of increasing the duties on woollens. Mr. Sifton's organ grasped at the opportunity as a drowning man grasps at a straw. Here was a fine variety of fiscal herring that might be drawn across the trail of the timber looters.  
And so the Free Press raised its voice in one mighty protest against the unjust influence, presumably Conservative, which were seeking to raise the cost of woollen goods on the people of Western Canada. In what particular manner the Conservative party is to be held accountable for the views of Industrial Canada, it does not attempt to explain. It only knows that any old port is good enough in a storm, and it was desperately glad to put into the Port of Tariff Plutocrats the Master Sifton should provide it with its bearings.

There can be no doubt whatever as to the desire of Mr. Sifton's organ to talk tariff in the present trying situation. It will talk tariff till public opinion compels it to talk business. And the interval is likely to be a brief one. The people of Western Canada are well aware that Hon. Clifford Sifton and his newspaper do not care two straws how much the tariff is increased. Mr. Sifton's record on the tariff question is well known. He had not been Minister of the Interior two years before he became the working ministerial partner of the implement manufacturers in an attempt to increase the duty on agricultural implements. He caused the Liberal members from Western Canada to be canvassed to ascertain if they would acquiesce in the proposed increase. Some were willing, but a sufficient number resisted to frustrate the game. That is the measure of Hon. Clifford Sifton's honesty to the cause of low tariff, of his tender concern for the interests of the western consumer.

Mr. Sifton and his newspaper to-day stand out upon the fringe of the timber limit recovery to pose as the champions of low tariff. Are they in earnest? Are they really as much concerned in the tariff question as it affects the people as they are in the Timber Question as it affects the pocket? And if they answer in the affirmative let them also answer this further question:—

When did Hon. Clifford Sifton and his newspaper ever exert themselves in behalf of low tariff as they have exerted themselves in the task of absorbing and retaining timber limits to enrich the family circle?  
The people know what Mr. Sifton did to deliver 1500 square miles of timber limits into the hands of brother-in-law Burrows. The people know what he and his journalistic echo have done and are doing to retain them.

Mr. Sifton will not sustain the enormous loss involved in selling his daily paper at a dollar a year in order to fight the demand for restitution.

When did Mr. Sifton ever sell his paper at a dollar a year to fight the battle for low tariff?

High protection has its advocates in Canada as it has in every other country. There have been in the public life of Canada men who were quick to determine their demand for tariff increases as H. B. Ames, M.P., in his demand for restitution. Yet when did the Manitoba Free Press vilify and ridicule these advocates of high protection as it has vilified and ridiculed H.B. Ames?

In the light of these historic records it is not an insult to the public intelligence for the Free Press to attempt to drum up a tariff issue. There is no tariff issue, but there is a timber issue. The Free Press may talk tariff till it is black in the face but the public will not be diverted from the one central overshadowing issue which must determine the ultimate possession of the vast areas of timber limits fraudulently alienated from the public. The issue is not between the people and the manufacturers. It is between the people and the Sifton-Burrows' family compact. All the tariff dust the Free Press may clumsily throw in the face of the people cannot obscure their discernment of the real enemy they have to fight in the forthcoming elections.

The familiar features of the tariff bogey man will not claim even a passing glance from the voter who is on the trail of the timber thief.  
When restitution has been made the people will be ready to be entertained by Mr. Sifton's tariff academics. At present they do not want to be entertained. They have more serious business in hand and they propose to go through with it.  
If Mr. Sifton and his newspaper desire to give an earnest of their

good faith in the discussion of the tariff question let them demand the voluntary return of the loot in advance of its forcible recovery through process of honest government. In no other way can the people be induced to abandon their demand for restitution.  
But the public will wait in vain for the voluntary return of plunder that was obtained in the opportunity of a life time. The family compact is quite as determined to retain as the public is to recover. In pursuance of its desperate intention it is willing to lose thousands of dollars in the circulation of poisoned literature at the rate of a dollar a year, it is willing to imperil a substantial newspaper property and to destroy its prestige. The extent of the sacrifice is the measure of the stakes they are playing for.

## Pork Packing in the West.

Strathcona, Aug. 17.—Following is the report of the committee appointed by the Society of Equity to co-operate with a similar committee of the Alberta Farmers' association for the purpose of preparing a statement to present to the pork commission in its session in Strathcona on Aug. 8. Your committee met the Alberta farmers on Aug. 1. At that meeting Mr. Rice Shephard, president of the Equity committee, was authorized to prepare a statement along lines that were agreed upon by the joint commission on Aug. 8, re government pork packing plant. The following is the statement prepared by the Equity committee and endorsed by the A. F. C. committee, and which was read and commented upon at the session:

This committee has good reason to believe that the power to fix the price on the farmers' hogs for half the civilized world is in the hands of a few men, and also set the price that the public have to pay for the finished products; and we do not consider that such a condition is in the interests of the people, when we realize that the estimated wealth of one of the members of the great packing houses is placed at \$500,000,000 which tells the story eloquently of the difference between what the farmer receives for his products and what the consumer has to pay for the same, when we recall your attention to the fact that amount would give 500,000 farmers \$1,000 each. A large part of this immense wealth was amassed by paying the farmers too small a price for their hogs, compelling them to work for low wages and long hours, and charging the public too high a price for their meat. Therefore we believe it would be in the interest of the people for the government of Alberta to establish a pork packing plant run in the interests of the people. We would be in favor of one large up-to-date plant, capable of taking the farmers' hogs and placing the finished product upon the world's market; and in our opinion it would at least take \$1,000,000 to establish such a plant, possibly \$500,000 for plant and \$500,000 to pay for hogs and marketing the same. Do not be misled by the 6 cents a pound live weight should be the minimum price to the farmer, and that a margin of about 1 cent, a pound would pay for freight, operation of plant and create a sinking fund to pay for same. A loan of \$1,000 could be paid off in thirty-six and a half years, at 6 per cent. interest, paying principal and interest in that time, on the New Zealand plan, which would be \$80,000 per year, and allowing 20,000 farmers in Alberta, it would only be \$3 each for the privilege of owning his own packing houses; and if each farmer raised on an average 6,200 pounds of hogs, a quarter of cent per pound would pay the bill. We would also be in favor of the government paying the freight on all hogs, that the freight should be equalized, so that the farmers 300 miles from the plant would get the same price as the one within 25 miles. And we also believe that cold storage warehouses should be provided in the principal cities of Great Britain, in order to place the finished product on the world's market. To prove that a government packing house would be a benefit to both producer and consumer in Alberta, we submit the following: The average price paid to farmers in the last seven or eight years has been about 4-1-2 cents a pound. A 200 lb hog would be \$9, and will at least dress 160 lbs., and is placed upon the market at from 10 to 22c. per lb., average about 15c.; 160 lbs. at 15c. would be \$24, a difference of \$15 in the price the consumer has to pay and what the farmer receives for his hogs. In our opinion the price of pork to the public should be fixed so that it would give a profit of about 7 per cent, and the proceeds be spent to furnish the farmer with thoroughbred stock, and also to reimburse him for the loss he sustains on account of having his hogs die of disease.

## An Immigration Scandal.

London Times, June 20, 1903.

For the last five or six weeks Parliament has been mainly engaged with the investigation of charges of scandal and maladministration. The Government has thwarted its accusers with some ingenuity and energy, and upon the whole few of the Opposition charges have been well established. It has been made clear that bad relations existed between the Canadian immigration officials in Great Britain, and it seems certain that at least one or two of those who have appeared before the committees at Ottawa will be dismissed from the service. The Government has steadily refused to divulge the names of the members of the North Atlantic Trading Company, while the Opposition seems to have failed to penetrate the mystery surrounding its personnel. All we know is that this mysterious company received five dollars per head for every emigrant sent to Canada from Continental countries, whether sent directly by the company or not; that the company was formed in the island of Guernsey years after it had begun operations; that a relative of the Dominion Commissioner of Immigration is its solicitor; and that the Deputy Minister of the Canadian Department of the Interior resigned office in order to become its secretary. We have no exact knowledge as to how far its operations extended, no exact knowledge as to its methods or what service was performed for the money it received, and no exact knowledge as to why its contract was finally cancelled. The whole matter is shrouded in mystery and raises suspicions which may be altogether unwarranted. It is, however, hard to take seriously the contention that the Government is bound in honour not to divulge the names of the persons who constitute the company and as difficult to think that the organization and methods of the company were sanctioned by Lord Strathcona.

W. T. R. Preston, the new Dominion Immigration agent in London, asserts that Lord Strathcona was aware of the origin of the company. This Lord Strathcona denies absolutely. No one credits Preston's statement.

There is also an investigation under way touching supplies for the steamer Arotio, which went out a year and a half ago to patrol Hudson Bay. The total cost of the supplies for the expedition was nearly \$200,000, and in the ship's stores high-priced cigars, champagne, and other luxuries abounded. All the supplies were purchased without tender, and it is charged that more were got than the ship would hold and that the surplus mysteriously disappeared.

## Restitution Demanded.

We want our lands restored, we want our timber restored, we want our coal lands and minerals restored. Make this your war cry. Do not be blinded by other issues. Mr. Ames speaks for the Conservative party when he says:

Put a new set of men in control with a mandate to recover for the people of Canada the lands and resources which through fraud or imposition have passed into the grafters' hands. Let restitution be your watchword in the next campaign and do not stay your hands until this has been accomplished.

That is the issue before the people and upon which they will be asked for their verdict at the next elections. If they are content to let the loot remain in the hands of the robbers, they can continue in office the government which permitted the graft in the first place, and defends it afterwards and still defends it. If they want the stolen goods back, there will have to be a change in the administration, an ousting of the sympathizers, and in their places, the substitution of men who honestly and boldly declare that they will go after the crooks. It is the campaign for restitution that is so much feared. The men who have profited by the alienation of the enormous areas do not fear exposure and public contempt but they do fear the very thought of having their vast wealth taken from them. It is handed back to the people to whom it rightfully belonged.

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Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve at 8 p.m. Choir Practice at 9.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL.

Miss Lilly Smith spent Labor Day at Carstairs.

Mrs. Page is visiting Mrs. Gover, Sylvan Lake.

Miss Pidgeon was visiting Miss Fleming at Penhold last week.

Arthur Barber has been looking up old friends in town the past week.

Miss E. Stent has returned to her studies at the Convent, Calgary.

W. Postill Jr. was in from the ranch for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Andrew P. Ebert, of Winton, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. J. Carlyle Moore.

Fifty-two entries were made for land at the Red Deer Land Office on Tuesday.

Miss Stewart of the Land Office is enjoying her holidays. Miss Starkey takes her place.

Capt. Cottingham and C. A. Cowell spent Sunday and Monday at Burnt Lake.

Miss Alma Howson left for the Coast last Saturday on a six week's visit to friends.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Natural History Society and the regular monthly meeting will be held in October.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a bean supper in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Sept. 10th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Everybody come. Admission 25 cents.

Judge Noel, of the District Court, left for the far north country to hold the first court at Fort Vermilion and other northern points a few days ago. He was accompanied by F. S. Simpson of this town as clerk of court. The party will be away about six weeks.

It is rumored election crooks have been imported into the Red Deer constituency from Saskatchewan and other places to work for Dr. Clark. While we have not been able to verify this rumor, we extend a word of warning to our friends to be on the lookout for all such and watch them closely.

H. G. Stone has just completed several beautiful pieces of work in the sign line. A large sign for the Merchants Bank, Lethbridge, is 21 feet long and a work of art. He has also completed several window screens with gold lettering for the Bank which would be hard to surpass. Mr. Stone has also filled orders for Lacombe and Stettler branches of this Bank, which speaks very highly for his work as an artist in his line.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade was instructed to write and cordially thank Dr. McIntyre for his interest in attempting to secure Red Deer as a port of entry. As the Dr. only last week secured the same privilege for Wetaskiwin without a vote of thanks, and failed to secure it for Red Deer, we do not see what we have to be thankful for. However, Red Deer always was thankful for small favors, and we hope the time will come when we are appreciated.

A real old-fashioned Harvest Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated by the Baptist church and congregation next Sunday, 13th. The church building will be decorated with grains, fruits, vegetables, and flowers; and pastor Goodfield will preach appropriate sermons. Flowers, fruits and vegetables for decorations will be gladly received at the church building Thursday evening.

N. R. McDonald found a coat containing a purse full of money last week containing \$20 and other papers, belonging to Fred K. Johnson. He did not know Johnson, so he left the coat and money at this office, where the owner recovered his property. Mr. McDonald might have kept the money, but being of a strictly honest type of man, he returned the property to the owner through the News Office. A reward was left Mr. McDonald which he may have by calling at this office.

At the regular meeting of the School Board on Friday evening last there was not much business transacted. Messrs. Payne, Carswell and Munro were in attendance. A delegation from each of the churches, consisting of Revs. Goodfield, Brown, Huestis, Dr. George and Galbraith, waited on the Board and spoke in favor of letting the Junior League have the use of the school for an hour every week. Mrs. Geo. Henderson also wrote the Board on the question. It was referred to the property committee to report thereon. The property committee reported having had the grounds levelled up and graded at a cost of \$35. They had also had a platform built in the assembly room, and reported the changes in the basement whereby the closets were moved back from the front line as complete. The principal's report showed the average attendance was over ninety per cent.

See ad. of Ledue Fair in another column.

Yap-Yap, a former member of the vestry staff, paid us a visit last week.

John McVicar's bookstore for toys, dolls, and fishing supplies. Issued marriage licenses.

Look out for the date of the Harvest Festival to be given by St. Luke's Ladies Guild in Oct.

We believe arrangements are being made for a ten mile road race in Red Deer as an annual event.

Judge Taylor will hold chambers in Red Deer to-morrow in place of Judge Noel who is away on a trip to the north country.

Mr. A. F. Bond, C. P. R. solicitor, of Winnipeg, visited with his sisters Mrs. D. G. Horn and Mrs. Carscadden last week.

Miss Cottingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlyle Moore struck camp at Sylvan Lake Tuesday last, after a three weeks' stay.

Rev. C. Greaves will hold service (Church of England) at Rosedale school house, Stinking Lake district, on Sunday, Sept. 20th, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. D. G. Horn will receive for the first time since her marriage on the afternoon of Friday, September 11th, and afterwards on the second Thursday of each month.

A number of Firemen intend going up to Ledue to represent the Red Deer Brigades at the sports to be held there on Tues. Sept. 15. Special rates are announced on the railways.

The Pine Lake Football Club hope to play a friendly game with Red Deer on Thursday at Pine Lake on Thursday, Sept. 17th. Grounds 1.4 mile from Carriak & Attar's store. (2 minutes from the garden party held the same day.)

A troop of Light Horse, some 20 strong, has been established at Pine Lake to be connected with the independent squadron at Red Deer. This troop bids fair to be the banner troop of the province as every member of it is a born horseman.

The Conservative Association will commence their fall meetings in Alexandra Hall on Friday evening, September 18th. Further announcement will be made next week on the nature of the program. At present it is expected it will be a smoker.

A Mr. Martin, out East, left a bright little paper called the Yellow Jacket at our office last week. It was printed at Moravian Falls, South Carolina, U.S., and is brim full of news notes on political matters which are beginning to simmer in the southern country. It is Republican in its views.

Civil servants have been warned by the Department to abstain from taking part in this political campaign which should be so. But we are informed there are some who have overlooked these instructions. A word in season may be all that is necessary at this time.

The ladies of Pine Lake will give a garden party and fete in the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Charley on Thursday, September 17th. There will be games, ice cream and candy stores and other amusements for young and old. Tea and refreshments free all. Tickets of admission, 25 cents each. All are cordially invited.

The Presbyterian congregation has secured the services of Miss Helen Putnam, of Halifax, as organist and choir leader. Miss Putnam is a graduate of the Halifax Conservatory of Music, and has spent the past year in Toronto continuing her musical studies and devoting herself especially to pipe organ work. Miss Putnam, who is a sister of Mrs. F. S. Simpson, will be a decided acquisition to the musical talent of our town, and intends to open a class for pupils in music shortly after her arrival.

C. J. Rutter took over the management of the Alberta Hotel on Thursday last, having been appointed receiver of the estate by Mr. Justice Stuart. Mr. Rutter has had a wide and expert experience in the city hotel business, having been in charge of the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Ont., the past two years. He is a keen, courteous, business man, and will give excellent service at the Alberta. The Guelph, Ont., Daily Mercury, of August 28th, says: "Mr. C. J. Rutter and his family left this morning for the West and shortly will be installed in the Alberta House at Red Deer, Alberta, where his hotel will be conducted by Mr. Rutter in future. Their many friends while regretting to see them leave the city will wish them all success in the West. As the manager of the Wellington Hotel, Mr. Rutter made for himself a reputation as being careful and painstaking host who always had the best interests of his guests at heart."

The Red Deer School organized a football team on Wednesday with the following officers: Patrons—T. A. Gaetz, W. E. Payne. President—W. J. McLean. Vice-President—Arthur Slade. Sec.—Treas.—Andrew Munro. Captain—Ralph Huestis. Executive—Harry Evans, Bert Miller, Ralph Smith. They played their first game Monday when they defeated Wetaskiwin by 4 to 0.

### Gaetz Valley Items.

Practically all grain is out here threshing has commenced. The first to thresh being Herbert Smith. The crop this year is better in every respect than any out in other years.

Among the places beautiful we might mention the Miss Pauline Knight and Mrs. S. J. Smith have by means of artistic arrangement of flowers made their homes the most beautiful of any between Content and Red Deer.

Mr. Larne Smith, L.L.D. 10-T-4 will be in Red Deer on the following dates to receive payment of taxes—Saturdays 12th, 19th and 26th of September. A prompt settlement of all taxes is requested. Office—Room behind Post Office, ground floor. Hours, 1 to 4 p.m.

We are very pleased to hear that Mr. Charles Austin is recovering from his accident and expects to be home from the Red Deer Hospital by next Monday.

### Leslieville Picnic.

The Picnic under the auspices of "Bethel Union Church" held on Sunday Aug. 28th, on Mr. Reilly's grounds was a great success. The races were run on the flat across the river and the children had lots of fun ferrying the passengers over. Nearly a hundred persons were present and when all was ready raced started about 2.30 p.m. There were races for boys, girls, young ladies, little tots, married men, married women, bachelors, fat women, three legged races and others. The prizes for the races were won by—Boys, Oscar Forman, Frank McLeod, Victor Reilly, Everett Forman, Thomas Phipps, Willie Stockwell, Wallace Bailey, Irvin Case, Archie Menzies, Girls: Bertha Reilly, Marie French, Aggie French, Clara Rutherford, Odette Reilly, Odette Bureau. Young ladies: Miss Maggie French, Miss Margaret French, Miss Leonard Froeden, E. N. French, Fat Women: Miss Froeden, Mrs. Jno. McNeil, Mrs. Robert McNeil, Mrs. Taylor. Married women: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hart, Young men: Albert McLeod, Leonard Phipps, Frank Phipps, Fred McNeil.

The sports were hardly over when a rain storm came, and although it was not very heavy, to save getting wet, the company repaired to Mr. Reilly's spacious house where tea was served. After everybody had eaten to their satisfaction a short programme was given on the platform. 1. Violin Selection, Mr. Jno. Leisk. 2. Speech, Mr. Reilly. 3. Speech, Mr. Mabon. 4. Violin Solo, Mr. Phipps. 5. Speech, Rev. R. E. E. Harkness B.A. of Vegreville. 6. Patriotic Song, The Maple Leaf. 7. Recitation, Miss Maggie Leisk. 8. Violin Solo, Mr. Geo. Thompson. 9. Recitation, Miss Mattie Reilly.

After the programme the games were finished on the tennis court near the river. The most pleasing feature was the dinner party race which was won by Mr. Taylor. The ladies polo and tennis races were very good, the latter being won by Mr. Dan McLeod's side.

Near the conclusion of the sports up drove Rev. C. C. McLaren accompanied by Mr. Tipping. Mr. McLaren was called upon to make a short speech after which the National Anthem was sung and three cheers given to finish the day.

The Committee of Entertainment wish to thank the people of the community for their hearty interest and enthusiasm over this first picnic of the church, and they also wish to thank the many friends in Red Deer who gave presents for the prizes.

Signed on behalf of Com. MATTIE L. REILLY, Sec.-Treas.

### Correspondence.

Editor of The News, Red Deer.

Sir—As it is being rumored that the makers of woollen clothing and wearing apparel in Eastern Canada, are irrevocably of party, endeavoring to lay a heavy burden on the farmers' backs in the form of an increased duty on imported woollen goods, such goods being quite dear enough already, and as it is well known that the people exporting such woollen goods to the Dominion of Canada take their payment in wheat and other farmers' products of Western Canada, and are Canada's best customers with a market open to Canada's wheat, butter, meat, poultry, etc., free of any duty, and I suggest that the voters, consumers of such woollen goods, so necessary in our climate, and who will refuse to vote for any increase of duty, to the end and purpose of lessening the burden on the farmers and against any increase of the same.

Yours Truly, C. K. WRIGHT.

### BIRTHS.

At Sylvan Lake, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewin, a daughter.

In Red Deer, on Sept. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hall, a son.

In Red Deer, on the 3rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, a son.

In Red Deer, on the 4th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Bergfried, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Red Deer, on Sept. 8th, by Rev. C. H. Huestis, Mr. John Augustus Morden to Miss Annie Gertrude Hazel Armstrong, both of Canyon, Alta.

### Horn Hill News.

The majority of the grain is out around this district and a good crop is assured. R. Leithead has some of his grain stacked. Bob is bound to be ahead no matter what happens.

The posts for the telephone line have now been put in from Penhold to here and will soon be put in to Pine Lake and Red Deer. The wire has been put up a few miles out from Penhold.

The telephone boys who claimed to have a swift football team played the locals on Saturday night last and were defeated to the tune of 7 goals to 0. The game only lasted 40 minutes on account of it getting dark so early and only 8 men a side were playing at first. The telephone team had some good players but for speed and endurance they were no match for the locals. They may play another game in a few days.

### Public Notice.

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W. P. CODE. Red Deer, Sept. 8th, '08.

### Dressmaking.

Room now open at Mrs. Brishlin's (corner of Mann St. and Nanton Ave.) D. J. FALLOW, Dressmaker. Sept. 8th 10.

### Boarders Wanted.

Two gentlemen, table boarders, can be accommodated at a private house, convenient to the centre of the town. Apply at the News Office.

### Horse Strayed.

From premises of the undersigned, about three weeks ago, a light grey gelding, about ten hundred pounds; an indistinct brand on left hip. Had a heavy halter on when last seen. \$5 reward for return of animal. FRANK PIPER. Sec. 25-38-27, W. 4th. Red Deer P.O.

### Good General Servant.

Wanted at once—Apply to Mrs. W. P. Hollwell, over the Imperial Bank.

### Notice to Jesse Peter Cook.

Now or late of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, Carpenter.

TAKE NOTICE that in an action commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Wetaskiwin, in the County of St. Albert, wherein the Union Trust Company, Limited, is Plaintiff, and Jesse Peter Cook and others are Defendants, His Honor J. C. Noel, a Local Judge of the Supreme Court, in Chambers, Red Deer, on the 11th day of August, 1908, made the following Order:—

IT IS ORDERED that service of a copy of this Order and of a copy of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim in this Action by sending the same by prepaid registered post letter addressed to the Defendant, Jesse Peter Cook at the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, and by publishing a notice of this Order in "The News," a newspaper published in the Town of Red Deer, for two consecutive issues thereof, be good and sufficient service of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim upon the Defendant Jesse Peter Cook.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the said Defendant Jesse Peter Cook appearing to the Writ of Summons herein within one calendar month after the last publication of the said Notice that the Plaintiff may proceed in their said Action as far as the same relates to the said Defendant Cook as by default of appearance.

DATED at Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 31st day of August, 1908.

GREENE & PAYNE, Solicitors for the Plaintiff. The last publication of this Notice will appear in "The News" on the 9th day of September, A.D. 1908.



WHEN you pay \$5.00 or \$6.00 for a pair of shoes you want to be sure of what you are getting for your money. When you buy Slater Shoes you run no risk of paying \$8.00 for a \$5.00 shoe. The price is stamped on every pair by the makers, and they guarantee every \$5.00 shoe to give \$5.00 worth of wear.

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### Special Train to Ledue.

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\$75 Baseball Purse Firemen's Competition Trap Shoot (Sweepstakes) General Athletic Sports (See posters)

A special train will leave Red Deer at 7.15 a.m., carrying passengers for less than Single Fare

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Children, half rate.

Addresses by Premier Rutherford and Others.

Strathcona Brass Band in attendance.

NEW PARK.

NEW RACE COURSE.

A good time is assured.

Take a day and go to Ledue.

S. G. TORIN, S. A. HARDING, Pres. Sec'y.

## WM. HUSKINS

Begs to announce that he has purchased and taken possession of the stock and goodwill of the store lately conducted by W. H. Hadley as a

### Fruit and Vegetable Store.

W. H. intends making it his headquarters and showroom for his

### Singer Sewing Machine Agency.

You can get Needles, Oils and accessories there. Come in and ask for terms.

### Agent for Hadley's Home Made Bread.

Phone Orders will receive Prompt Attention.

W. H. hopes the liberal support accorded to his predecessor will be extended to him, as he guarantees quality and attention.

GIVE HIM A TRIAL.

## ROSS AVENUE.

## WAGONS ! WAGONS !

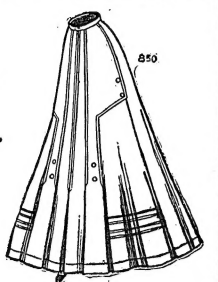
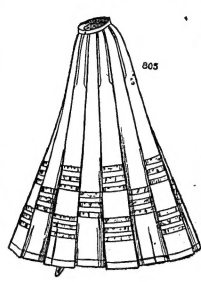
We have been successful in securing a number of wagons at a reduced price; and as we can also give extraordinarily easy terms for payment we would strongly recommend all intending purchasers to secure one of these wagons before it is too late. The price and terms will surprise you. Remember these are no second-hand goods, but first-class wagons of standard make. Wagons will continue to increase rather than decrease in price, so now is your opportunity to purchase a wagon at a price seldom offered in the west, but there is only a limited number at this price and terms. First come, first served.

We also have a good proposition to make on three Binders. They are money makers, so your prompt attention is necessary, as they will not last long. Make sure of your crop, and we will stand behind you.

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